

WITHIN TWO DAYS OF THE SCHEDULE

Contractors on Mills Sky-scraper Make Up Lost Time by Arc Light.

ARE DOING SOME VERY FAST WORK

Within two days of the contract schedule for the construction of the Anson Mills skyscraper, the H. L. Stevens company will be running ahead of their time card schedule by the time the tenth story of the big building is run. This is considered a splendid record for superintendents Morris, who is in charge of the construction work. The preliminary construction in the basement of the building was delayed two weeks because of the shortage of steel reinforcing. This time has been made up with the exception of the two days that are shy on the job and the floors poured by arc light at night in order to make up the lost time.

Letters Ready for Placing. Leaning against the north wall of the Anson Mills building are 10 heretofore letters which, when they are placed on the front of the fifth floor balcony will spell the name of the "grand old man" who is building the 15 story monument to himself. The name "Anson Mills" will appear cast in concrete on the front of the main gallery overlooking both plazas.

On the front facade of each of the porches which are to be placed around the entrances from the Mills street and the Oregon street sides of the building will appear the name "Mills." The columns for these porches are to be anchored to the main wall of the building by means of steel reinforcing.

To Remove Light Poles. The electric light poles which now stand in front of the building will be removed in order to improve the appearance of the surroundings, brackets having been imbedded in the concrete upon which the power feed wires are to be strung. The goos neck lamps are also to be replaced around the building when it is completed, making a band of light around the big skyscraper.

C. W. Geiger recently packed and shipped a carload of furniture to Parkersburg, W. Va., for Robert Bruce Smith, D. D., late pastor of the First Baptist church.

LIVELY DEMAND FOR SUBURBAN PROPERTY

One Realty Firm Sells Two Houses and Eight Lots.

Suburban property is the one best seller on the market this week. The Newman Investment company sold two houses and eight lots in the Highland suburbs during the past week.

L. W. Dale bought a house on Atlanta street in Highland Park from this company, paying \$250 for the house and lot. Miss Bessie McCaleb also bought a four room brick house in block 128 in Highland Park.

Carl Rudebush bought lots 15 and 16 in block 20 of the Grandview addition. Roy Hogland bought lots 2 and 4 in block 53 of Grandview. J. C. Woodward purchased lots 14 and 16 in block "F" in Grandview. P. Roman bought lots 31 and 32 in block 99 in the Grandview addition.

AMERICAN NATIONAL NEARS COMPLETION

Handsome Banking Rooms in New Building Are Nearly Ready.

The big banking room of the American National bank is rapidly taking on its permanent form. The Missouri granite columns and pilasters for the main entrance on Oregon street have been set and the metal casing put in place. The granite columns and pilasters, including the pier-bases for the entire building, are highly polished and are artistically cut. The metal part of the entrance is to be in verde antique finish, with doors of quarter sawed white oak.

The vault has been built in the west wall of the building. It is now being lined with chrome steel and will be steel clad on the outside. The doors to the vault are now in place and the steel lining is being set. The brick for the remainder of the exterior finish has arrived and no further delay is expected in completing the bank building.

BUCKLER BUILDING RENTALS ANNOUNCED

The rentals for the first floor of the Buckler building have been announced by the Anderson-Filler Realty company.

The corner room in the rebuilt building will be occupied by the Elite confectionery, which will have an entrance on Mesa and Texas streets and also on the Tobin arcade. The Guarantee Shoe company has leased the large room having a frontage on Mesa avenue. The Primm cigar store will have the little alcove in the corner of the building and G. W. Steel will have a shine stand next to the stairway on Mesa. Harry Swain will have two rooms facing on Texas street and the Kesper Floral company has leased a room on the same street. The west room on Texas street has not yet been rented.

EIGHT TONS OF COLD DAILY

New Sheldon Basement to Be a Monster Cooling Off Place.

PERPETUAL WINTER TO BE MAINTAINED

Perpetual winter will exist in the basement of the new Sheldon hotel. A refrigerating plant with a capacity for eight tons is being installed under the remodeled hotel building. John N. Grubel of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Chicago is here to superintend the installation of the plant, which will furnish cold storage for the entire hotel building, including the bar, ice water coolers, ice for the use of the hotel and also storage for the poultry, vegetables and game which will be used in the kitchen.

Five Storage Rooms. Five cold storage rooms are being built in the basement for the storage supplies. These rooms are insulated with ground cork, a carload of this material being used in their construction, and a double thickness of timber with felt padding between. The wood on the inside of the rooms is maple to prevent any odors from being transmitted to the supplies stored in them. The floors are all of concrete five inches thick, to retain the cold air and keep out the hot air from the ground. A refrigerating plant which will pump brine through the tubes of the rooms and also to the bar and ice water tanks upstairs is also being installed.

Laying Tile in Lobby. The tile is now being laid in the lobby of the new Sheldon and the main counter being built. The tile is white with a border of blue, and every room on the first floor will be of this material. The private telephone exchange is being installed behind the desk in the clerk's office. This will connect each room by telephone with the office and also with the city central.

The new Sheldon will be opened on November 25.

COTTAGE SOLD.

The Rio Grande Realty company has sold a red pressed brick house at 1411 Nevada street to J. F. Dunne, of Las Cruces for \$4,000. The same company also sold a buff brick house on Roosevelt street for Alberto Rodriguez of T. H. Springer for \$3,000. In addition to these two residence sales the Rio Grande company purchased 160 acres above Las Cruces from Guyher Jenkins for \$1800.

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Manufacturers Also Have Their Displays on View for the Fair Visitors.

SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD SHOWING

Many OutofTown Parties to Come to the Fair to See the Educational Display.

The most rapid progress has been made in the merchants' and manufacturers' building, the main building at the fair grounds, which opens directly upon the main entrance. Every inch of space in this big building had been sold weeks before the fair opened and by Friday afternoon the decorators were putting the finish touches to the various booths.

The El Paso city school exhibit is in the south part of this building and is artistically arranged with the various groups of departmental work arranged in small rooms separated by chains and pillars. This exhibit is expected to be one of the most attractive at the fair, especially to the outoftown children and their parents. A number of school parties are also being arranged from Pecos and the other cities of the southwest to visit this exhibit and study the work being done in the model El Paso schools.

One of the conveniences at the fair is the substitution of the Tri-State telephone company, which is located to the left of the main entrance. In this booth, arranged as an arbor with vines trailing over it, is a branch switchboard which connects with all of the different departments, including the offices of the executive staff. Instantaneous connection can be had with the downtown exchange from the fair grounds and the system having been installed complimentary by the telephone company.

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THE MEN AT THE HEAD OF THINGS

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Secretary Frank Rich is very wisely not attempting to attend to all of the details of the big fair. He has established a private office to the left of the main entrance, where he is surrounded by his executive staff. Secretary Rich is in the closest touch with every department of the fair and directs its affairs like the general manager of a big circus. His assistant secretary is George H. Clements, who has proved to be indispensable in caring for the hundred and one details of the staging of the big show. Mr. Clements is caring for the visiting press between times.

President C. N. Bassett is spending much of his time at the fair grounds, and is in charge of the executive department. There is no lost motion about the fair machine and the men at its head are in perfect control of everything connected with the second annual exposition.

S. E. Patton, as superintendent of buildings and grounds, is the busiest man on the entire job. He has charge of all the construction work and has had a large force of men at work in the different parts of the grounds completing the buildings and pavilions in time for the opening Saturday.

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SEE THE FAIR AT NIGHT

The illuminations are on a scale never before attempted in the Southwest and must be seen to be appreciated.

Go to the Grounds Tonight and tomorrow and tomorrow night and every day and night.

Band Concert Sunday

Admission Nights and Sundays - - - 25 Cents
CHILDREN HALF PRICE.

LIVESTOCK AND DOG SHOW

In the livestock department, which is located at the extreme eastern part of the fair grounds on the carriage drive, the stalls, pens and enclosures began filling Friday morning and by the time the fair was ready to open, the livestock department was the liveliest one on the grounds. Blooded bulls from the big ranches of the southwest were being groomed and exercised preparatory to showing them before the crowds of visitors. The pigs pens were soon full and the enclosed pavilion made as attractive as possible for the show stock.

The angora goat department is attracting more than its share of attention and the long fleeced animals are an unending source of interest. H. C. Myles, director of the department, is on the job all the time and has made his department one of the most successful of the big fair.

In the dog show pavilion, where the Kennel club will have its bench show, everything is in readiness for the annual show. The new building has been completed and everything is arranged for the comfort of the canine aristocrats who will be paraded next week. The pavilion is octagon shaped with the benches arranged in tiers and a place for the fancy displays in the center.

The poultry show, which is to be a rival of the Kennel club show in popularity, is in the rear of the Resources building, which is entered from the center of the colonnade. The entrance to this show is in the rear of the Resources building, which contains the agricultural, horticultural and mining department. These exhibits are now arriving and only a few were in place Saturday, but the big building by Monday will be overflowing with exhibits of the natural resources of the Great Southwest.

COME TO FAIR AND TO BUY EL PASO PROPERTY

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 20.—A large delegation of Silver City left for El Paso to visit the fair and transact business matters. There are a number of local investors in El Paso real estate and they will take this opportunity of looking after property interests and some have expressed the intention of investing further, among them being some former cattle owners of this county, who have recently disposed of their interests in this county.